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HEALTH REPORTS SHOW THAT EPIDEMIC INCREASED ON SUNDAY

Sixty New Cases Reported On Saturday And Sun- day In 44 Homes

HOSPITAL COMPLETELY FILLED

Contrary to general expectations health conditions in Charleroi have not improved since Saturday morning last. The report for Friday was very encouraging, showing that a reduction in the number of cases had taken place, but on Saturday and Sunday the number has largely increased.

Health Officer Darby this morning had reports from 44 new homes, showing 60 additional cases, and this report did not include the returns from one of the physicians of the borough, nor from the plate glass plant, where a number of cases was reported among the colored people who occupy the homes at the lower end of the plate glass property.

The emergency hospital is taxed to its capacity, thirty-nine cases being taken care of there, a number of them it is said being from Fayette county and outside the area of the Charleroi Red Cross district.

Some of the local physicians are of the opinion that the crest of the influenza will not be reached until some time this week, and this opinion seems to be borne out by the reports of this morning. In some homes a number of cases are reported, three and four members of the family being ill with the malady, which makes it difficult for the physicians and the health department to care for them.

Some of the local physicians are worked to the point of exhaustion in looking after the numerous cases on their lists, and it is known that in one or two cases they have been making rounds of pressing calls until 3 o'clock in the morning. It is simply impossible for these physicians to take any additional cases, although importuned by families and friends to make calls which it is practically impossible for them to do. If the peak of the epidemic has not yet been reached in Charleroi it means that every physician in the community will have to take up a greater share of the work, that those who have already exhausted themselves be given a slight respite from the arduous duties they are now performing.

NEW MALE NURSE AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

S. C. Rodgers has been installed as nurse in the male ward at the local emergency hospital, in place of James Ward, who was compelled to go to his home on Saturday on account of illness. One patient was discharged today, leaving 37 still in the hospital, which takes up all the facilities of the institution.

Mrs. I. E. Rowland has gone to New York to see her brother-in-law, Dr. A. S. Sickman who will leave soon for overseas service. Mrs. Sickman who has been with the doctor at a southern training camp, will return to Charleroi with Mrs. Rowland some time this week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gay, a son.

FIRST CONCRETE BOAT LAUNCHED ON RIVER

The towboat Concrete, built by Pihl & Miller of Petersburg, for towing the company's river equipment was launched from the Pittsburgh wharf Friday forenoon. The hull, which is constructed of concrete, has been ready since last July, but launching was delayed because of the inability to get the necessary machinery due to war activities. The boat, which is the first on local rivers to be built of concrete is 56 feet long, 12 feet beam and will be equipped with a 60-h. p. engine. The new boat is expected to prove quite a success.

TELLS OF TRIP TO NAPOLEON'S TOMB

Edward Callaghan, of Maple Creek, is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant F. J. Bezy, now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, in which he speaks of that country as follows:

"The land here is intensively cultivated. I have never seen such fine gardens, but we must remember that over here the women have always been a big factor on the farms. She labors in the fields just the same as the men, and just at the present time she is doing the man's part also. They are a hardy lot; all tanned by the sun. They draw carts along the roads and streets. However, their methods are very ancient. I have seen hundreds of acres of grain cut by a hand scythe. Flax and hemp are grown in this section to a large extent.

"This section is not a grape country. The grapes here are very fine, being grown in small arbors. The cattle and horses are very fine.

"Wine is the national drink. Vin blanche and vin rouge, in other words red and white wine are the chief ones, although there are a host of others. The beer is fair and sometimes very rotten.

"I must say the roads are very fine. In this section they appear to be made of light brown gravel. They hold up good, so I imagine they have a hard foundation. They have a slight rise in the center. At intervals of about 50 feet on each side of the road a ditch which is very shallow is dug for drainage. I have never seen water standing on a road. Of course this country is level. All, or most all the streets are made of Belgian block; however in Paris the streets are very fine; they appear to be made of asphalt. They are very slippery in wet weather.

"You speak of Notre Dame and Napoleon's tomb. I have visited both. Notre Dame is wonderful. The stone work, carvings and stained glass windows are very fine. I saw the altar at which Napoleon was married. Also the resting place of the hearts of the French kings. There are 26 altars. Words cannot begin to describe them. I saw one statue of a former notable with carvings representing a lace curtain. The carving was done right out of the stone and was simply wonderful. It showed the result of hard years of toil. The wood carving around the altar cannot be described. The pipe organ has 4000 pipes.

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Road Bond Amendment Should Be Supported

Voters should not neglect to give attention to the road bond amendment, which will be voted on tomorrow. By the terms of this amendment, should it be approved by the voters of the state, the commonwealth would be permitted to issue bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 for the improvement of roads. These bonds would be issued after the war, and would give the State Highway Department the necessary funds to conduct a comprehensive campaign in the construction of improved roads throughout the state.

The need of good roads in the commonwealth was never more apparent than at the present time. The utility of such conveniences was amply demonstrated the past year, when hundreds of trains of big army motor trucks were brought from the western manufacturers over good roads and delivered at Atlantic

ports preparatory to shipment to France. Had these roads not been available the transport of trucks could not have gone on so successfully as in such large numbers as was possible. Of course there was a great deal of wear on the National Pike and the Lincoln highway by these heavy motor trucks, but the urgency of the need of these motors was paramount, while the repair of these highways can follow.

However, the necessity for keeping up highways already constructed, and the improvement of others is very apparent, and if the state has the privilege of raising money by means of this bond issue, it will mean that many hundreds of miles of new highway will be added each year, and moreover built on the latest and most approved methods.

The bond amendment should have the support of every citizen who believes in good roads.

Coal Center Girl

Killed By Auto Truck

Alta Frantz, aged about 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frantz, of Coal Center, was run down and killed by a truck of the National Mercantile Company, on Second street, California, about 8 o'clock on Saturday night last. The young lady was walking along the street at the time between Vesta tipple and Union street, and had reached a point in front of a building known as the skating rink. Owing to the absence of a sidewalk, it is the custom to walk on the paved street.

The truck responsible for the accident was on the way from Daisy town to California, bringing home employees of the company, and had stopped near the point where the ac-

cident happened to allow one of the men to alight. Immediately after starting the truck the accident happened, the young lady being run down and so badly crushed that she died in about an hour. Before she died she told the name of the driver as well as the owner of the truck. The truck driver maintains that he did not know he had run over any one, and kept on the way. The truck was not equipped with acetylene or electric lights, depending upon oil lamps for illumination, which might account for the statement made by the driver that he saw no one in front of the machine at the time.

Coroner Heffran will make an investigation into the circumstances leading up to the accident.

ADDITIONAL CALL FOR MANY THOUSAND MEN

In spite of the early approach of peace, Provost Marshal General Crowder on Saturday issued a call for 290,773 men for general military duty to entrain for the five day period beginning November 11. The quota for the state of Pennsylvania is fixed at 13,500. This, with the quotas already announced but which were held up on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic will take quite a number of men from the various districts in the state.

TOMORROW WILL BE A BANK HOLIDAY

Tomorrow is a bank holiday on account of the election, and all three Charleroi banks will not be opened for the day.

Notice.
There will be someone at Dr. V. P. Veislet's office every Saturday afternoon and evening to collect overdue bills.

SPLENDID SERVICE BY EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

One of the features in connection with the present epidemic of influenza is the splendid service being given by the emergency ambulance under direction of Chief Albright and the local police. When the ambulance is needed to bring patients to the emergency hospital a call is sent to Chief Albright, who responds immediately, and with the aid of his officers the call is promptly made. This feature has been highly commended, both by physicians and those in charge at the hospital.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PITTSBURG

Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmers Westlake daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zimmers, died at her home in Pittsburgh, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the family home, 7133 Upland street, East End. Mrs. Westlake was a former resident of 123-44 of Charleroi.

UPPER POOLS ARE BECOMING A FACTOR IN RIVER COAL TRADE

GOVERNOR COMMENDS THE KEYSTONE DIVISION

Governor Brumbaugh on Friday, sent a communication to the commanding officer of the 28th or Keystone Division in France commending the Pennsylvania men who have just been cited a second time by general headquarters for bravery. The Governor expressed the gratitude of the commonwealth to its sons. According to reports from overseas there has been another change in commanders of the 28th, General Hay having replaced General Muir. Reports also indicate that the 28th is regarded as a "shock" division and one of the best in the American overseas army.

WILL PUSH UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

A meeting of representative citizens of the county, comprising the executive committee of the United War Work Campaign in Washington county met in the community building at Washington on Sunday afternoon, and completed preparations for the big drive which will begin Monday, November 11th. Washington county quota is \$350,000, but the leaders hope to increase this amount to \$500,000, as it is urged every penny of it will be needed to look after various war activities which are taking care of the welfare of the boys both in France and in the cantonments at home. The plans are very comprehensive and the campaign will be pushed with the greatest energy possible. Charleroi, having a War Chest will not take part in the campaign, but will pay its quota from the monies now being paid into the local treasury of this organization.

PLENTY OF HUNTERS AFTER THE RABBITS

Friday opened the season for hunting rabbits, and so great has been the demand for hunters' license that the county treasurer has exhausted the supply sent by the state and is now issuing receipts, which the hunter can use in lieu of the license if challenged. Many hunters were abroad early yesterday and all day parties were searching the woods. In fact so many hunters were in certain portions of the county that the statement was made that there was a hunter for every rabbit. While this was an exaggeration, yet it showed that in spite of the war there were hundreds of nimrods at home who were eager to get a shot at the bunnies.

The barge of coal which was sunk Friday opposite the Pittsburgh plate glass works, by the steamer Jim Brown, was raised by the tug Mike Daugherty and the Cyclone coal digger, beginning on Saturday and by Sunday evening the coal which had been secured and placed in another barge was passed through Lock No. 4. The barge which was lost slightly damaged, will be raised and repaired.

Facilities At Lock 7 One [Drawback To A Rapid Development

STRUCTURE WILL BE CHANGED

The largest tow of coal brought out from the seventh pool at any one time passed down through Lock No. 4 on Sunday, in charge of the steamer Bertha, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, in command of Capt. Gus Lewellen, with D. P. Donaldson as pilot.

The combined tow consisted of six barges containing 60,000 bushels of coal, all of which was loaded at the Greensboro mine, a plant just recently opened, and which bids fair to be one among the heaviest producers from the upper end of the river. This new mine will be followed by others, which are now preparing to ship coal from the pools further south.

That the development of the coal trade is fast assuming large proportions in the upper Monongahela pools goes without saying, and sooner or later a regular line of boats will be plying the trade from the upper end of the river to points in and about Pittsburgh.

This rapid development will in turn be followed by the question as to the improvement of locking facilities at Lock No. 7, which is of the old type and is still operated by hand. Already preliminary surveys and plans are said to be under consideration by the government officials, and which may be acted upon some time next year.

Showing the difference between the facilities at Lock No. 7 and Lock 4, while a tow of coal such as the Bertha had in charge, Sunday from the seventh pool would have taken about two hours at the upper lock, it can be put through the local lock in about 36 minutes. Lock 7 will be a great handicap to the proper development of the upper pool coal fields, but improvements contemplated will remove the barrier which exists at present.

FUNDS FOR LOCK FOUR HONOR ROLL

Owing to the present quarantine against the Spanish influenza the committee in charge of securing funds for the Honor Roll to be erected at Lock Four have ceased their house to house soliciting. From now on any one from Lock No. 4 or the neighboring township whose boys are to be included on the roll and who wish to contribute are requested to leave their donation with Harry W. Scott or Tressa S. Hayden, treasurer. The committee has not been able to reach all of the families of the boys now in the service, and as all of the people in that locality will wish to aid in this worthy undertaking, they are requested to note the change in the manner of securing the necessary funds and govern themselves accordingly.

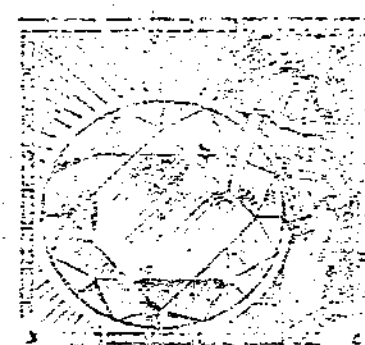
Domenica Ciolli.
Domenica Ciolli, who died in the emergency hospital in Monessen, at 10 p. m. Sunday, will be buried on Monday at 10 a. m. from the home of his mother in Charleroi. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

Christmas Cards For Over There

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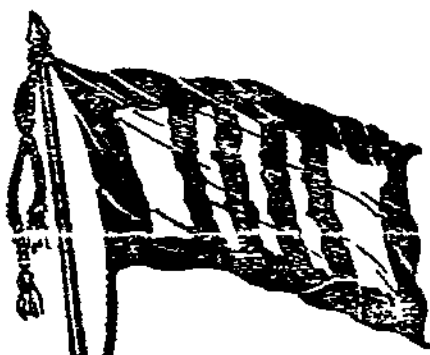
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Hardly had the message flashed around the world that America had met the greatest financial demand in world history than Germany began insistently to renew her "Kamerad calls"—her peace overtures.

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But kept right on devastating the country over which her beaten armies were retreating. Persisted in the program of frightfulness which has been hers from the moment she first crossed the Belgian border line. Kept on playing the Hun game!

Americans must not permit themselves to be deceived by these German advances. They must not take them too seriously.

Germany is playing a double game as usual.

Playing for time primarily. But more than all she is seeking to impress the world at large with her willingness to quit, make it appear that further continuation of the war is on the head of the Allies.

Which has been her dominating plan from the outset.

Germany is just as deceitful, just as tricky, just as treacherous as when she first began planning for "der Tag." Just as big a wolf in sheep's clothing. Just as willing to knife the world from behind.

America has voiced her determination to wipe out Prussianism. She must stand pat. This second army must go forward as planned. It must be financed according to schedule. There must be no halting, no hesitation, no delay.

Whether it means many months or years, whether it means one more Liberty Loan or half a dozen, whether it means much or little of sacrifice for all of us.

For the burden of world peace is upon America more than all the world.

REPUBLICANS LOYAL

Here is the summary of Republican arguments as set forth by Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee.

"Republicans have supported and will support President Wilson in every proposal looking to the successful prosecution of the war and an early and conclusive victory, with the least possible expenditure of lives and money. Every criticism of the war program executive as well as all legislative, that Republicans have uttered, and every proposal expression they have made affecting the conduct of the war, has been inspired by the thought of saving men and resources.

"Rejection of Republican proposals urging greater preparations for war have prolonged the present struggle. A sterner attitude following the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, especially in the diplomatic correspondence following that crime against America and all humanity have shortened the war.

"Of preparedness and consequent waste necessary to enlarge the navy and navy was Democratic inefficiency and inoperative leadership, have made waste and extravagance inevitable all of which is proven by evidence.

"The vast resources of America, which have turned the tide of war toward America and her allies, were

built up under Republican administration. Republican principles therefore will insure the improvement and maintenance of these resources when the commanding problem of reconstruction is confronted.

"A Democratic Congress will not meet these reconstruction problems at the logical time in advance. A Republican Congress will do this, and is better equipped than a Democratic Congress for the task."

AUSTRIA THROUGH.

Austria-Hungary, which was the cause of Germany's beginning the great world war four years ago last August, has surrendered, the armistice being signed with the Italian commander, General Diaz, on the battlefield on Sunday. Hostilities ceased at 3 o'clock today.

Thus is the final and last ally of Germany removed from the field of hostilities, bringing the war that much nearer to a close. The terms of the armistice will be published tomorrow, and they will be a criterion of what Germany must sign in order to secure a cessation of hostilities.

The Austro-Hungarian empire is practically at an end. The Hapsburg reign is about over. The kingdom will be divided into smaller groups, and people of different racial characteristics who have been trying for centuries for freedom of thought and action will now have their great desire fulfilled. Austria went into this as a business proposition, believing that it would gain in territory and power, but it ends in complete disaster.

The armistice terms as well as the peace terms are a matter of conjecture, but it is safe to assume that the junkers of that country who were responsible for the war will never have another opportunity to do so much mischief in the future. They are through, and the dream of greater dominion and greater power has vanished forever.

The Swiss intermediary at Washington is a master of both German and English, but he spent a whole day "weighing the shades of meaning" in the last German note before he was willing to send his translation to the State Department and even then refused to assume responsibility for anything but the original German text. His difficulty it is explained, was due to "a deliberate shuffling of words to the end that there might be a question of their interpretation when it came to carrying out the implied promises." Well may the President repeat in his reply of October 23 that the nations "do not and can not trust the word" of the rulers of Germany.

The argument that we can not afford because we do not need a great navy will be heard no more. This is made more certain than ever by Secretary Daniels' recommendation for the renewal of the three-year naval construction program to provide for ten superdreadnoughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller vessels, in addition to those authorized by the navy construction act of 1916. Recent history has convinced Uncle Sam that he must be a permanent power on the seas.

This time the President tells the rulers of Germany that they have merely condescended to a bit of camouflage in the matter of their wearing apparel and the still wolves in sheep's clothing, but they will come right back with the glib announcement that their rhinoceros hides are really and truly as soft and innocent as the cuticle of new-born babes. What is to be gained by continuing such a futile argument?

Thinks It Is Graft.

Time was when the ambitious young man or woman who wanted a job in this city armed himself or herself with a wad of recommendations from the family minister and set out to triumph over the trials and perils of a great city. Or, at least, they did it that way in books, says the New York Times. Now, however, they have apparently found a more effective way, and one which is causing more than one manufacturer or wholesaler in this city to scratch his head and ponder over a new form of "graft." The scheme now is to come here armed with letters from the largest buyers of the home town, city officials, the latter generally being willing to write them in the hope of capturing the family trade. Then it is up to the victim in this city to decide whether he wants to employ someone he doesn't need or run the risk of losing an account. It is said that quite a few prominent models are getting their jobs in this way.

Prevents Window Sticking.

To make a sliding screen or a window sash move easily rub a paraffin candle along the cord which is likely to bind. This is an effective remedy that lasts a long time and is easily replenished. Dry soap may be used in this way.

Don't Be an Extremist.

It was remarked by Macaulay that when feeling runs high and parties align on any question, moral, religious, political or economic, the best men on both sides are to be found nearest to the dividing frontier. The extremists of all the factions always injure and often bring discredit on the cause which they espouse. Few things are better established than this, and recurring evidence thereof is found in the history of every nation. It is a principle of nature, and as the temperate zone separates climes which burn or freeze, so wisdom holds the debatable middle ground between the bitter and violent extreme, and virtue is only a just temper between propensities which are vicious when indulged in to excess. Even the perfection, as Halifax argued in defending the tolerant via media he always sought to follow, is only the equilibrium of attributes no one of which could preponderate without disturbing the moral and physical order of the world.

Sounds Heard Above the Earth.

In one of his journals Camille Flammarion gives the heights at which sounds from the earth are heard from balloons. The shout of a man was heard distinctly at the height of 1,800 feet, the sharp note of a mole-cricker at 2,500 feet, and the croaking of frogs in a morass at 3,000 feet. At 3,250 feet a man's voice and the rolling of a cart were distinguished; at 4,550 feet the roll of a drum and the music of an orchestra; at 5,000 feet the crowing of a cock, the sound of a church bell, and sometimes the shouting of men and women. Nine hundred feet higher still was heard the report of a musket and the barking of a dog. The noise of a railway train penetrated to a height of 8,200 feet, and the whistle of a locomotive engine to nearly 10,000 feet.—Scientific American.

Enthusiastic Book Collector.

Eight hours full of books was the final collection of the world's greatest book collector when he passed away. He was Richard Heber, half brother of Bishop Reginald Heber, known to millions as the author of the hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Richard Heber was insatiable in gathering books and when he passed away he left not only the eight houses full of books, but smaller collections in other places. No record of the exact number of volumes in his library exists; but one authority declares that "no collection so vast as his has since been gathered by any individual amateur." It has been estimated at 110,000 volumes.—Harper's Magazine.

Japanese Ceremonial.

Calming earth's spirit, a ceremony peculiarly Japanese, which is supposed to date from the time of the first Emperor Jimmu Tenno, was recently performed at the site of the shrine erected in memory of the late Emperor Meiji. It was conducted with Shinto ritual and elaborate ceremony and was attended by the ministers of state and high officials. The significance of the ceremony, which usually is performed on a lesser scale before the erection of any building in Japan, is that of purification of the land, homage to the deity of the earth and the destruction of any evil spirits that may exist.

Copying Wasp Pottery.

The wasps of the family Eumetidae are known as potter-wasps, and store up caterpillars, sawfly larvae, and the larvae of beetles. They form globular cells of clay or sand which are attached by a small pedestal to some twig. They are filled full of caterpillars in just the same way that the mud-daubers fill their cells with spiders, and a single egg is placed in each cell. Prof. O. T. Mason says that certain beautifully shaped Indian vessels and baskets have precisely the form of these cells, and he thinks the observant aborigines may have deliberately copied the insects design.

Phillips Brooks on Life.

Our life is like the life of a tree, which is always full of immediate apparent failure, which is always dropping back after each rich summer to the same bareness that it had last winter, which keeps no leaves or fruit and stands again and again stripped of every sign of life that it has put forth, and yet which still has gathered, as we see when we watch it with a larger eye, all those apparent failures into the success of one long, continuous growth; has not lost the strength of those old summers, but gathered them into its own enlarged girth and sturdier strength.—Phillips Brooks.

His "Talking Shoes."

South Sea Islanders are said to be very proud if they can get hold of a pair of European shoes. They are especially gratified if they acquire a pair that squeak or as they call them, "shoes that talk." A story is told of a South Sea Islander who came into church with shoes horribly a squeak. He walked proudly to the front, and removing these shoes, dropped them out of the window so that his wife might also have the pleasure of coming in with "talking shoes."—From Outlook.

That Settled It.

Bill—"How did he ever come to go into vaudeville?" Gill—"Well, he studied for a minister, but once he took a night trip on a Pullman sleeper and the next day he decided he was born to be a cantor lonist."

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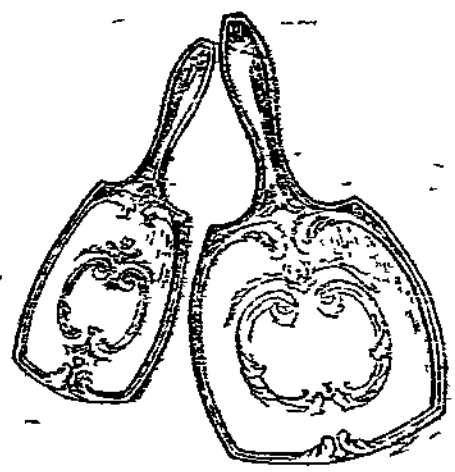
The man who believes in the future of his county and has the courage of his conviction. The man, who, if elected, will be valuable in the legislative program of the reconstruction period at the end of the war.

The man who has always stood for Charleroi's best interest and Charleroi will stand by him.

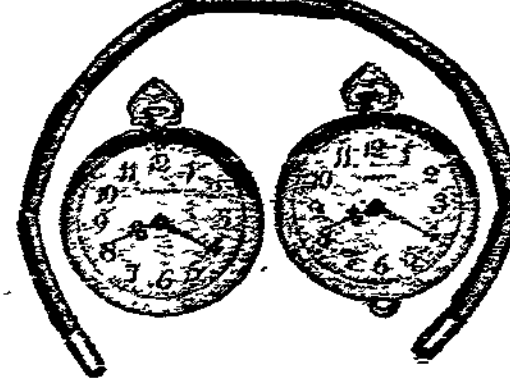
Vote for Manon Election Nov. 5, '18

Make Your Xmas Selections Now

Come in and let us show you the new and dainty novelties in our line that we are showing for the holiday season.



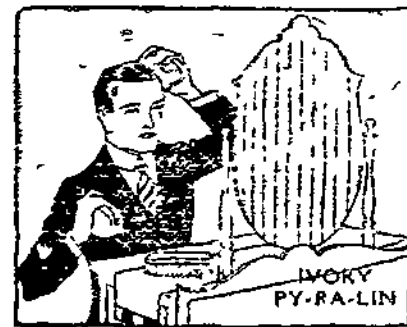
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All Athena garments are made full overbust and narrow across the back.

Cut low in front. — Straps cannot slip down.

Patent pocket-like seat stays closed and is always comfortable.

Sloping shoulder sleeves — shape to body and arm.

Curved cut arm-hole — provides snug fit under arms.

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Director of Native Affairs.
It was in 1907 that the Council of the United States authorized the establishment of a fund in Philadelphia for the redemption of Indians who had been "drifted" from a reservation. The fund was to be used to finance the purchase of land for the Indians and the purchase of the Indians' property. The fund was to be used to finance the purchase of the Indians' property. The fund was to be used to finance the purchase of the Indians' property.

7 Allen farm, Maple creek road
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Peter Lee

Sound Body Means Good Health

A person who knows a good sound body and rich blood need have little fear when any unlooked for sickness or confinement sets in, from the standpoint of low vitality. The greatest fortification against summer and winter colds and gripe that is likely to follow, is a good sound stomach aided by strong healthy bowels. The surest and easiest way to acquire both these assets is to let "Ba-HaNI" (pronounced baw-haw-nee), the up-to-the-minute regulator round your self into such a shape that you will have no need for drastic purgatives and mean harsh physics.

"Ba-Ha-Ni brings about a welcome condition that means regular bowel actions every day and good digestive organs for people who cannot get the out-door exercise that is necessary. Slowly but surely one "Ba-Ha-Ni" tablet taken each evening, corrects all stages of constipation, knocks out billiousness and builds up the strongest kind of defense against the many colds and other common and harmful ailments that set in with the various changes of the weather. These little complaints are apt to result seriously if not treated early and correctly.

Don't run the risk of being sick and laid up for an indefinite period—you can't afford it these days. Buy a 25c or 50c box of "Be-Ha-Nu" today and begin this very evening to treat yourself sensibly for the common cold, which can so easily result in a long sickness.

Now sold in Charleston by Hennings Pharmacy.

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**To save tin foil for Uncle Sam,
WRIGLEYS is now all wrapped
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All in paint-end packages and
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PSYCHOLOGY OF WAR ON WOMEN'S CLOTHES

The Girl in Uniform.

Every war has had its influence upon women's clothes. Sometimes it has been a color that has sprung into fashion with the bugle call to arms, sometimes it is a feather, as the coque feather; sometimes it is braid and a military swing to the lines of a suit or dress.

Before the United States entered the war Russian Cossack suits, coque feathers, braided jackets, snappy suits with a military dash to them that almost sang "Listen to the band" were the vogue. War muffs, fabulous in price, but economical in fur, French blue, brass buttons and any number of adoptions from male military attire were seized upon by Paris designers and shipped to America as the style.

But since the United States entered the war American women have joined the workers of the world. The influence of war on their clothes was first noticed when feathers began to disappear and the Russian Cossack suit and high French toque gave place to the plain American tailored suit with sensible pockets and the useful sailor hat.



Blue Triangle Series.
Miss Mary Dingman, who is at the head of Y. W. C. A. work with French women munition workers. Miss Dingman is wearing the official uniform of the Y. W. C. A. war workers in France.

with its bit of a ribbon and no furbelows.

Women are showing in their clothes that when they work they must dress accordingly. Hence the new demand for uniforms.

Everywhere women are adapting uniforms as an answer to the vexing question of "What shall I wear to work?" The suits of the women conductors, women farmers, signal corps girls, and the recently adopted uniform of the Young Women's Christian Association all point to a new simplicity and beauty in clothes for women in this country.

The Y. W. C. A. has designed a uniform peculiarly adaptable to the needs of a woman in business. It is a uniform that combines common sense and utility with undeniable style. It is already known in France for overseas work.

The coat is finger length and belted, with big kitchen pockets that are a joy. There is also an inside safety pocket. The insignia—Y. W. C. A.—stitched on a black bar within a blue triangle, is embroidered on the sleeve and on the shoulder. The skirt is plain, full at the back and belted with slit pockets. It hangs seven inches from the floor. A black tricorne hat of silk with a velvet facing is adorned with the insignia embroidered on a French blue grosgrain band. Silk and velvet have been used to conserve wool. The color of the uniform is soft grey-blue. An ulster goes with the suit in cold weather.

The Y. W. C. A. in advocating sensible dress for women does not think it advisable at this time for women in the business world as a whole to go into uniform. But the Association does suggest that girls and women for the duration of the war dress with simplicity and economy as their first consideration. The present tendency of the times to put all war workers, directly or indirectly connected with the government, into uniform is sure to have a lasting effect in fashioning a more sensible standard for dressing for the business girls throughout the country.

Our books on naval history which give, in terms of flags, Nelson's signal at Trafalgar, will have to be brought up to date to include in Morse dots and dashes, the immortal "St. George for England" of Zeebrugge. Our Japanese allies will be the first to note the new watchword for Togo, an intense admirer of Nelson, employed a variant of the Trafalgar signal in the great sea-battle with Russia. Said he in his report: "I ran up this signal for all the ships in sight: 'The fate of the empire depends upon this event; every man is expected to do his utmost.'"—London Chronicle.

YANKEE SOLDIERS WELL FED

It Cannot Be Said That in Any Way Uncle Sam Stints His Fighting Men.

More than a billion pounds of meat a year and an equal amount of pure wheat flour are required for the American army bill of fare. That imposing total will increase rapidly as the United States enlarges its fighting forces in France and the divisions in training on this side of the Atlantic. Uncle Sam does not stint the quality or quantity of food for his husky fighting men. There is a bountiful supply of every essential food-stuff on a carefully balanced menu that provides more calories than the rations of any other army in the world. Twenty-seven standard articles figure in the list from which mess sergeants select material for the daily meals. They are beef, bacon, flour, baking powder, beans, rice, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, prunes, jams, apples, peaches, coffee, tea, sugar, milk, vinegar, pickles, salt, pepper, cinnamon, lard and hard substitutes, butter and oleomargarine, sirup and flavoring extracts. Even with this elaborate selection, and notwithstanding the mounting cost of food, the government finds it possible to give the boys in khaki all they can eat for the modest sum of 41 and a fraction cents a day. The soldiers get many articles of food, however, that are not included in the "standard" list. Supply sergeants are instructed to vary the diet by purchasing eggs, chickens, green vegetables and fresh fruits. This plan is followed in France as well as in the United States. Under favorable circumstances poultry and fresh vegetables and fruit are served in the front-line trenches. Uncle Sam believes that Napoleon was right when he said that "an army fights on its belly."—Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's.

CAUGHT SPIRIT OF OCCASION

Colored Porter Meant That Eagle Should Shine in Celebration of American Victory.

It happened after the news that the allied forces were chasing the army of the crown prince. There was great rejoicing on the steps of the custom-house building. Everybody was shaking the hand of everybody else. The man who had never before been known to lose his dignity was pulling the hair of the office boy and whooping it up generally.

All of which was at first rather incomprehensible to the colored porter of the building. He didn't know just what it was all about, but it looked good to him, nevertheless. Finally, he seemed to "get" it. With the agility of a cat he climbed one of the pedestals at the front of the building. On the top is a bronze globe, with a spread eagle over it. Hanging precariously on the ledge, the negro pulled a grimy cloth out of one pocket and a can of paste out of another. Then with a vim and vigor that had never before characterized any of his actions he began polishing away at the eagle's head. While he polished he talked:

"Oh, lady, lady, we're goin' to make you shine!—Oh, lady, that shine'll take the eyes out dem Germans! Oh, lady, that head o' your'n is goin' to be some bright!"

And the other celebrants stopped to cheer him.—New York Times.

Bravery and Buttons.

"When I was in the ranks," John's second lieutenant tells him (John Edward Martin is the recruit hero of "The Single Star" by Capt. F. D. Grierson), "our crowd was inspected by a famous general. When he'd looked at every badge and button he said: 'Lads, remember that the biggest dandy makes the best soldier!' What he meant was that the man who takes a pride in himself and keeps himself smart whether he's on parade or square-pushing round the town—that man's going to be the fellow you can rely on when bother happens. Cleaning buttons may seem all d— nonsense to a man who's come out to fight for his country, but it's not. It's just one of the little things that help to make up the big things—and the big things'll come along fast enough, don't you worry."

The Cabman Knew Him.

During a lecture tour through the United States Sir Conan Doyle arrived one day in Boston and was considerably astonished when a cabman accosted him and addressed him by name. "How did you know who I was?" said Sir Conan Doyle, much interested, and not a little flattered by the recognition.

"If you'll excuse me saying so," said the cabman, "the lapels of your coat look as if they had been grabbed by New York reporters, your hair looks as if it had been cut in Philadelphia, your hat looks as if you had had to stand your ground in Chicago, and your right shoe has evident Buffalo mud under the instep, and—"

"And what?" queried Sir Arthur. "Well," replied the cabman, "I saw 'Conan Doyle' in big white letters on your trunk!"—Boston Transcript.

Want Home Iron Plants.

New Zealand imports iron and steel products at present at the rate of about \$20,000,000 a year, and demand is increasing. It is proposed now to attempt the development of a home iron industry. Iron deposits at Parapara, in the Nelson district, are estimated to contain from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons and there are coal deposits near at hand.

Nomenclature.

One evening there arrived at an inn in a continental village a gentleman who sent his courier for the travelers' register that he might enter his name in accordance with the police regulations. The man replied that he had anticipated his wishes and registered him as an "English gentleman of independent means." "But how did you write my name?" "I can't exactly pronounce it, but I copied it faithfully from my lord's portmanteau." "But it is not there. Bring me the book." The book was brought and the traveler found, instead of the English name of Smith-Jones, the following entry: "Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather!"

Storage House Peculiar to Maine.

The Aroostock type of storage house, with concrete or masonry basement walls and wooden superstructure, seems to be distinctively a product of Maine, and so far as has been observed is not found to any extent outside of the state. It is an extensively constructed house and is almost always located on a sidehill or knoll in order that advantage may be taken of a ground-level entrance. That such houses have proved satisfactory to the potato grower in Maine is evident from the fact that practically no other style of potato storage house is in use in that state.

The Moon in Japanese Poetry.

Japanese fondness for moon-gazing must not be interpreted as a pure feeling of joy in the presence of beauty; it is mixed with melancholy sentiment, says the New East. The soul is touched with strange and deep thoughts when looking at the moon with night sky as a background and—silence. Shikawa had the idea when he said: "As I, in solitude, look attentively upon the moon, I seem to merge into oneness with her." This attitude toward nature quite differs from that which one feels at sight of the first touch of day a spot of high light upon the top of Mount Fuji.

The Complete Repudiation.

"You have doubtless said some things you regret." "No," replied Senator Sorensen. "I make a point of not remembering a few ill-advised observations sufficiently even to regret 'em."

Voters of Pennsylvania

Every individual and home in Pennsylvania will be benefited by the proposed State Constitutional Amendment permitting a \$50,000,000 bond issue for better roads.

In time and money saved in hauling produce from farm to table.

In time and money saved in hauling fertilizer and supplies to farms.

In lower transportation costs in cities, affecting every household commodity and every business.

Good roads mean greater service at lower cost from every vehicle, whether motor or horse drawn, in town, country and city.

Amendment No. 1

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If you want your vote to count for the Good Roads Amendment be sure to place your cross, Tuesday, November 5th, in the square especially designated for Amendment No. 1 on the official ballot.

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